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SUBJ: US-JAPAN PLANNING TALKS

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1. FONOFF PLANNING DIVISION (DEPDIR ARAFUNE, IN ABSENCE OF DIRECTOR MATANO) APOLOGIZED AUGUST 27 FOR NOT YET BEING ABLE TO REPLY TO AGENDA SUGGESTIONS. ARAFUNE PLEADED RECENT HEAVY WORKLOAD, E.G., WRITING POLICY SPEECH FOR PM MIKI TO MAKE AT OPENING OF EXTRAORDINARY DIET (IF DIET MEETS AND IF MIKI IN OFFICE), AND ABSENCES OF KEY PEOPLE ON VACATION.

2. ARAFUNE PROMISED THAT DIVISION WILL FOCUS ON PLANNING TALKS DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 30 AND GIVE CONSIDERED RESPONSE NLT SEPTEMBER 3. HE SAID SEPTEMBER 20 TARGET DATE FOR EXCHANGE PAPERS "NOT IMPOSSIBLE."

3. ARAFUNE EXPECTS THAT EITHER YOSHINO OR AIRTA WILL LEAD JAPANESE SIDE, AND THAT NOMURA, MATANO, SOMEONE FROM ANALYSIS DIVISION AND SOMEONE FROM AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU WILL ALSO ATTEND.
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